MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM:

Janet Barresi

DATE:

April 25, 2013

SUBJECT: Deregulation for Planning Period

The following school is requesting deregulation from OAC 210:35-7-41 for the 2012-2013 school year. This request allows teachers to voluntarily teach an additional class during their planning period with stipends being paid. Approval is recommended.

District	County	Alternative Means	Previous Years Requested
Sapulpa Middle School	Creek *(3)	teacher will teach Study Skills on planning period	1

^{*} The number in the County category represents the Congressional District. See the attached map.

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Attachments

210:35-7-41. Staffing: pupil/professional staff ratio

- (a) For the purpose of computing and paying state-appropriated funds, if a school district groups its grades as grades 1 through 5, grades 6 through 8, and grades 9 through 12, then as to such district the class size provisions for grades 7 through 9 in 70:18-113.3 shall apply to grade 6. [Reference: 70:18-113.1 (D)]
- (b) No teacher who is counted in class size computation for grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 shall be responsible for the instruction of more than 140 students on any given 6 hour school day. [Reference: 70:18-113.3 (C)]
- (c) Classes in Physical Education, Chorus, Band, Orchestra, and other similar music classes shall not be subject to the class size limitations. [Reference: 70:18-113.1 (C)]
- (d) To enhance the safety of students enrolled in industrial arts/technology education classes, other than drafting, consideration should be given to the facilities and only the number of students equal to the work stations shall be enrolled. No more than 25 students shall be assigned to any class.
- (e) A minimum of 200 minutes of scheduled time shall be provided each week for each classroom teacher for individual planning and/or preparation and consultation.

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